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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Read
The figures
In your address
Above or on the wrapper
And inform us at once if in error;
Read carefully "Notice to Sub-
scribers" elsewhere in this paper.

Cold Drinks at Garrison's Con-
fectionery.

We buy eggs and grain. HONDO
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Evening bottles and nipples at
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CO.

If your pants need pockets we
have the material. CROW'S Clean-
ers. 1f

Ice cream, cold drinks, candies
and cigarettes at Garrison's Con-
fectionery. 1f

Henry Reus and Adolph Zinsmeyer
of La Cote were Hondo business
visitors Wednesday.

WANTED—A combination stock
ranch in the Hondo country, up to
\$35,000—cash deal. Alex Parrigin,
601-2 Brady Bldg., San Antonio,
Texas. 2tpd

Vaccinate now against blackleg.
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olite can be installed over ceiling of
average house in 3" thickness for
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Pvt. R. A. Weber, with the Army
Signal Corps, reached Leghorn, Italy
in December, according to word to
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart
Weber. R. A. was formerly station-
ed at Camp Fannin, Texas.

Homer Winn of San Antonio is
visiting his mother, Mrs. E. W.
Winn, here at the home of her sister,
Mrs. J. G. Newton. Mrs. Winn,
whose home is in Frisco, Texas, is
spending the winter with Mrs. New-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray and
Mr. Murray's mother, Charles, left
last week for their home in Long
Beach, Calif., after a two weeks' visit
here with Mrs. Murray's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch. Mrs.
Murray is the former Lorine Koch.

Mrs. A. H. Schwaer left Thursday
for a visit in Houston. She will be
accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs.
Milton Bohmfalk and baby of that
city who will visit his mother, Mrs.
Geo. Bohmfalk, and other relatives
here. Milton recently received his
discharge from the army.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Schoenberg
and baby daughter, Margie, are now
stationed at McCord Field, Tacoma,
Wash. Capt. Schoenberg was trans-
ferred there about a month ago from
California. Mrs. Schoenberg is the
former Billye Merritt, daughter of
County Agent and Mrs. C. M. Mer-
ritt.

Major and Mrs. J. H. Rothe arrived
Sunday from Columbia, S. C., on a
30-day leave and are visiting
Major Rothe's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. F. Rothe, and other relatives here.
Major Rothe has just returned from
service in the European Theater of
Operations and plans to remain in
the Army for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of
San Antonio were Hondo visitors
Friday. Mr. Schuchart's son, Lt.
Oscar Schuchart, has received his
discharge from the service and he
and his wife, the former Evelyn
Haegelin, are living in San Antonio.
Lt. Schuchart spent six months in
the Caribbean area as a flight in-
structor.

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill has sold
her interest in the Flower Shop to
her sister, Miss Lucille Newton, and
has returned to her former work
with the State Department of Pub-
lic Welfare. She left Sunday for
Eagle Pass, where she will be lo-
cated temporarily as an emergency
worker. She was accompanied by
Miss Lucille Newton and her cousin,
Homer Winn, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers re-
ceived a pleasant surprise Tuesday
morning when at 6 a. m. they re-
ceived a telephone call from their
son, Pvt. James E. Rogers, from
Rome, Italy. The time in Italy was
1:30 p. m. Jimmy had not heard
from his parents since he left Vir-
ginia in November for overseas
service. His first question was the
outcome of the Hondo Owls football
season, followed by queries about
his schoolmates and friends, and his
hunting dog. Mr. Rogers said the
telephone service was excellent, the
call coming by way of New York,
and that they could hear each other
clearly.

BOY SCOUTS TO OBSERVE 36TH ANNIVERSARY

The Boy Scouts of the nation, ob-
serving their 36th anniversary dur-
ing Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14,
are helping brother Scouts in war-
torn lands, through an unusual pro-
ject known as the "Shirts-Off-Our
Backs" Campaign.

Now numbering nearly two mil-
lion, the Boy Scouts and their lead-
ers are contributing used but clean
and serviceable Scout uniform parts
and camping equipment to help boys
overseas resume their Scouting ac-
tivities.

A special effort is being made
during February to call at homes of
former members for Scout uniforms
and accessories no longer needed.

In approving this nation-wide ef-
fort, the National Executive Board
of the Boy Scouts of America em-
phasized that the collection is not
to be thought of as charity, but in-
stead a sharing by one Scout with
another.

Scouts are giving up parts of their
uniforms and equipment that they
may not be able to replace soon, but
Scout leaders feel this helpfulness
will create an interest on the part
of American Scouts in brother
Scouts in other lands, their customs
and history. Since each Scout donor
is asked to include his name and ad-
dress on the equipment, it is felt
that friendships thus formed will
contribute to world-wide under-
standing.

Usable uniform parts being col-
lected include Boy Scout and Cub
Scout shirts (without badges), hats
and caps, shorts, neckerchiefs and
slides, lanyards, belts, stockings and
shoes. Equipment desired for ship-
ment overseas includes axes, knives,
mess kits, duffel bags, haversacks,
sleeping bags, tents, bugles, com-
passes, fire making sets, first aid
kits, signaling flags, whistles, and
Scout literature.

The World Friendship Fund, con-
sisting of voluntary contributions of
Boy Scouts, will defray all shipping
costs.

NEW CAR LICENSE PLATES GO ON SALE TODAY

Motor vehicle owners and opera-
tors may now obtain their 1946 li-
cense plates, the new tags going on
sale Feb. 1. The new plates, lim-
ited to one per vehicle, must be dis-
played after April 1. County Tax
Assessor-Collector James R. Duncan
urges owners and operators to ob-
tain their license plates early to
avoid the final rush.

Colors this year are solid black
with ivory numerals for passenger
cars and commercial vehicles.

The Texas Highway Department
has assigned to Medina County the
following 1946 license plates: Pas-
senger cars, 4,600; trucks, 550; farm
trucks, 650; trailers, 140; dealers, 2,
and motorcycles, 75.

Medina County passenger car li-
censes will start with the number
EM1600 through EM 5899; trucks,
MS7000-MS7549; farm trucks, RK-
3000-RK3649; trailers, TE5350-TE-
4589; dealers, SA2720-SA2721; mo-
torcycles, ZW6416-ZW6490.

DEANERY MEETING OF CATH- OLIC WOMEN HELD HERE

Representatives from Devine, Cas-
troville, D'Hanis, La Cote and
Hondo met in Hondo Sunday, Jan.
27, for the quarterly deanery meet-
ing of the Council of Catholic Wom-
en. The meeting was presided over
by Mrs. J. J. Rihn, with Miss Carrie
Langford as secretary.

Among other matters, Dean J.
Lenzen, Archdiocesan Moderator,
stressed the importance of the
Christian education of the Spanish-
speaking people and urged the as-
sistance of the members in this
work.

The method of making future re-
ports was explained. The retreat
movement was discussed and Mrs.
Frank Vance was made retreat re-
presentative.

Short talks were made by Revs.
John Gerberman, H. Herbst, P. A.
Vaitonis and E. Vinklarek, after
which a lunch was served by mem-
bers of the local Council.

COUNTY MARRIAGE RATE DECLINES

According to figures on record in
County Clerk S. A. Jungman's of-
fice in Hondo, the marriage rate for
Medina County is on a decline, the
year 1945 showing a drastic drop
over 1944 in the number of mar-
riage licenses issued from his office.
The year 1943 was a record high
for the county, with 471 licenses is-
sued. In 1945, 303 licenses were
issued, as compared to 378 in 1944.
A decrease of 75 for the year. In-
dications, as shown from the number
of licenses issued for the first
month in the new year, are that the
rate will continue to drop in 1946.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD TO MEET

The Wesleyan Service Guild will
meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb.
7, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Koll-
man, with Miss Ramona Bailey as
man. All members are urged to
attend and any unemployed affilia-
tion regardless of denominational affilia-
tion, is invited to join the Guild. The
Guild is sponsored by the local Meth-
odist Church.

Electric razors at FLY DRUG CO.

TIME EXTENDED FOR SOLDIERS TO RETAIN STRIPES

"A War Department directive just
received states that men honorably
discharged and enlisted within three
months after the date of discharge
from active service will be enlisted
in the grade held at the time of
such discharge, permanent or tem-
porary, whichever is higher," ac-
cording to a statement made today
by Col Jean Edens, commanding of-
ficer of the San Antonio U. S. Army
Recruiting District.

"Heretofore, soldiers had but 20
days from date of discharge in
which to re-enlist and keep their
stripes," Edens continued.

"The new directive opens the field
of opportunity to those men who
have already been out of the service
more than 20 days but less than
three months."

"Any soldier discharged in the
grade of private, who has had six
months prior service will be re-en-
listed in the grade of private first
class."

"It is opportune to stress here
that men enlisting or re-enlisting in
higher grade, either temporary or
permanent, will automatically hold
permanent warrant in that grade,"
Edens concluded.

For the information of those
whose three-month period is about
to expire the address of the nearest
recruiting office is: U. S. Army Re-
cruiting Station, 118 Broadway, Be-
dell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

HONDO ICE CO. CHANGES HANDS FEB. 1, 1946

A. G. Walker on Feb. 1, 1946,
sold the Hondo Ice Co. to Mr. J. S.
MacManus of San Antonio, past
president of the Builders' Exchange
and past president of Turners Club
and also an honorary citizen of
Boystown. The past years he has
been engaged in the construction in-
dustry. I am pleased to have a man
of high standing take over the Hondo
Ice Co. and become a citizen of
Hondo.

All cooperation given Mr. Mac-
Manus, the new owner, will be high-
ly appreciated for the success of his
business, which is an essential to the
city of Hondo and Medina County.

Wish to take this opportunity to
thank the citizens of Hondo and Me-
dina County for their cooperation
and business which made the Hondo
Ice Co. a successful business; also,
the customers from the surrounding
counties bringing their meat to be
cured.

Yours truly,
HONDO ICE CO.
A. G. Walker.

HONDO BOY ABOARD U. S. S. ADAMS

ABOARD THE U. S. S. ADAMS.
—M. O. Noonan, sonarman, third
class, Hondo, Tex., is serving on
this destroyer minesweeper, which
was recently at Shanghai, China.

The Adams first saw action at
Okinawa where she was under attack
by Jap suicide planes. In one at-
tack she shot down six, and proba-
bly two more, of 12 kamikazes.
One of the planes exploded nearby
and did considerable damage to the
ship, causing it to retire for repairs.

In a later instance another Jap
plane exploded near the minesweeper,
damaging the rudders. Without
benefit of rudders and steering with
her engines, the Adams made the
remarkable 7,000-mile trip back to
San Francisco.

NUNN-MARTIN RITES JAN. 10

Mrs. Delilah Gibbons Nunn be-
came the bride of Elmer W. Martin
at the Methodist parsonage Thurs-
day, Jan. 10, with Rev. L. C. Beasley
officiating. Attendants were Mr.
and Mrs. John King. Mrs. Martin
has resided in Uvalde for the past
four or five years and is employed
at the Palace Drug Company. Mr.
Martin, with his mother, Mrs. John
Rosenow, is engaged in the ranching
business, located just west of Uval-
de. They will make their home in
Uvalde.—Uvalde Leaders News.

The bridegroom formerly lived in
Hondo and has many relatives and
friends in Hondo who extend con-
gratulations and best wishes.

HEALTH OFFICER HOME AFTER ARMY SERVICE

Dr. Edward P. Leeper, health of-
ficer of University Park since 1932,
has returned from military service
to resume his duties. Dr. Leeper
was a senior flight surgeon with the
rank of colonel. During his ab-
sence, Dr. J. Shirley Hodges was
health officer.—The Dallas News.

Col. Leeper was formerly station-
ed at Hondo Army Air Field, and he
and his wife and little daughter,
Nancy, made their home in Hondo
for several years and have many
friends here.

THRESHING NOTICE

I will thresh cane seed at my
place Monday, Feb. 4. Please bring
your seed as early as possible as I
will thresh only that one day. JOE
KRENMUELLER. 1tpd

HONDO ARMY AIR FIELD NOW DECLARED SURPLUS

Major Frank H. Sheffield, Com-
manding Officer of Hondo Army
Air Field, informed this paper
Wednesday morning that he was in
receipt of the following telegram
from the War Department Tuesday
night, Jan. 29, 1946:

"You are authorized to announce
that Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo,
Texas, has been declared surplus to
the needs of the Army on 29 Janu-
ary."

Major Sheffield declined to com-
ment on the announcement. Hondo
Army Air Field was inactivated as
of Dec. 31, 1945, and only a skele-
ton staff remains at the field.

HONDO GIRL ON RADIO

Miss Frances Martin of Hondo, a
student at Texas College of Arts
and Industries, Kingsville, will be a
participant on Friday, Feb. 8, in the
new radio program, "Classroom of
the Air," which is broadcast each
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
morning at 10:15 o'clock over
KWBU, Corpus Christi.

The program originates in the
home economics department on the
A. & I. campus and presents an ac-
tual classroom discussion on topics
related to present day homemaking.
Miss Aline McKenzie, head of the
home economics department at the
college for the past 10 years, con-
ducts the program, with the Houston
Natural Gas Corporation sponsoring
it as a public service feature.

WILLIAM H. HOLLOWAY ON COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—William
H. Holloway of Hondo and Ruth Ann
Douglass of Sherman were appointed
on the Round Up Parade commit-
tee formed this week at the Uni-
versity of Texas to plan the annual
Round Up, held each April 5, 6,
and 7.

The parade, discontinued during
the war, will be revived for the 17th
annual Homecoming. Under the
five-year system of class reunions at
Round Ups, the classes of 1886, '91
1901, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, '31, '36,
and '41, will hold reunions on the
campus this year. The announce-
ment of the Sweetheart of the Uni-
versity will be as usual a feature of
the Round Up Revue and ball.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. H. Falkenberg, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 3, 1946

Sunday School, with Bible Class
9 a. m.; William H. Santeleben Jr.,
superintendent.

English divine service, 10 a. m.
Our Sunday School will raise a
nice offering for the Mission in
Kingsville, Texas, on Feb. 10, 1946.
Let's all be up and doing something
to help build God's Kingdom on
earth. The human heart is made
for worship. If in its sinful condi-
tion it has not learned to worship the
true God, it must worship something
or some one else. Zion's Lutheran
cordially invites you to join it in
worship unto the true God.
The Church With a Welcome.

HONDO BOY RETURNS

ON THE U. S. S. STAUNCH (De-
layed).—Robert S. Bendele, 19, sea-
man, first class, USN, Hondo, Tex.,
is returning to San Diego, Calif., on
this 1,000-ton minesweeper, expect-
ed to arrive about Jan. 12.

The ship is attached to Minecraft
Squadron 12, a group of 14 sweep-
ers coming home together after
helping to clean out 2,100 mines in
one month from the Korean Straits.
Previously the Staunch participated
in pre-invasion mine sweeping op-
erations from Iwo Jima and Okina-
wa to the China Sea.

MARRIED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zerr this week
received a message from their son,
Capt. John Zerr, announcing his mar-
riage on Jan. 26, 1946, to Miss
Nancy Jones in Paris, France. The
bride's home is in Vermont and she
is an American Red Cross nurse.
Capt. Zerr is a graduate of Texas A.
& M. College. He has been sta-
tioned in Germany for some time
with the Army of Occupation.

MORRIS-MURRAY RITES

A wedding of interest to many
friends here was that Sunday morn-
ing, Jan. 27, 1946, of Mrs. Agatha
Mary Murray and Mr. L. Morris,
both of Hondo. The simple cere-
mony was performed at 9 o'clock in
the First Methodist Church, with
the pastor, Rev. H. Ellis Thomas, of-
ficiating. Mrs. Morris had been
employed at E. R. Leinweber Co.
for several years.

Fluorescent lighting fixtures for
sale and installed. LEINWEBER
Electric Supply & Repair.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS FOR NEW TERM

By operation of law the January
term of District Court for Medina
County opened on Jan. 7, 1946. At
that time, however, no cases came
up for hearing.

On Jan. 16 a session of the court
was held at the courthouse in Hon-
do, with the following officers in
attendance: Hon. K. K. Woodley,
District Judge; R. J. Noonan, Dis-
trict Attorney; Emil Britsch, Dis-
trict Clerk; Jack M. Fusselman,
Sheriff, and Wm. Burns, Official
Court Reporter.

Only two civil cases came up for
hearing at this session, one for
adoption and one a divorce suit.
They are:

Ex parte: Evaristo Ramirez, a
minor, and Bentura Zapata and
wife, Romana Alvarado de Zapata,
petitioners, adoption. J. R. Duncan
was appointed to make investiga-
tion, and following the hearing of
his report and evidence, order for
adoption was entered.

Willene Redus vs. William Otis
Redus, divorce. Judgment was for
the plaintiff for divorce, custody of
child and costs. The defendant was
ordered to pay \$25 per month for
support of child.

District Clerk Britsch did not
know when another session of Court
would be called.

ATTENDING HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW

Wilton Schott of Rio Medina and
Melvin Bippert of Cliff are two Me-
dina County 4-H Club boys who are
showing calves at the Houston Fat
Stock Show and Exposition in pro-
gress at Houston this week-end. The
former is showing two calves and
Bippert is showing the "Scramble"
calf which he caught at the Show
last year. Clarence Bippert also is
attending the show and will take part
in the "Calf Scramble" there Sat-
urday night. County Agent C. M.
Merritt, accompanied by his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Paul Hamble, will leave
Friday in time to attend the judging
Saturday morning.

ON ADVISORY BOARD

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 28.—Bert
Bonnell of Hondo has been appoint-
ed a member of the Advisory Board
of the Southwestern Livestock Show,
it was announced today by E. Jay
Dittmer, general manager. The Ad-
visory Board will hold its first meet-
ing Feb. 21 in the El Paso Cham-
ber of Commerce. The 17th annual
Southwestern Livestock Show and
Championship Rodeo will open here
March 26 and continue through
March 31. A mammoth parade,
called Parada de Rancheros, and a
sponsored cowgirl contest will be
features of the exposition.

FFA TOURNEY AT CARRIZO SPRINGS

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Jan. 29.—
Del Rio High School downed a high-
ly-touted San Felipe High School of
Del Rio, 19-13, Saturday night to
win first place in the FFA Chapter
tournament played Friday and Sat-
urday, Jan. 25-26, at the Carrizo
Springs High School gym. Twelve
teams were entered in the two-day
tournament.

Hondo High School was elimi-
nated in the opening round play by
the runner-up San Felipe five by a
score of 36-16.

MEDINA YOUTHS INDUCTED

Several Medina County youths
were inducted into the service at
Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on Jan.
18, according to J. R. Chancey of
the local Draft Board. They are
Arthur Milton Wiemers of Hondo,
Agustin Llanos Ramirez of Devine,
Jerome Bernard Rihn of La Cote,
Firmen Otto Bendele of Hondo, and
Domingo Gomez Gudea of Hondo.

James Benjamin Hill enlisted in
the U. S. Navy on Dec. 21, 1945.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jan. 24—Luis Escamilla and Con-
sela Perez.
Jan. 24—L. Morris and Mrs. Aga-
tha Mary Murray.
Jan. 28—Lee D. Williams and
Gladys Hazel Baker.
Jan. 29—Victor D. Flores and
Tomas Leiva.
Jan. 29—A. C. O'Neill and Betty
Jean Arisman.

NOTICE, VETERANS

V. F. W. dues for 1946 are due.
Send in your remittances or see me.
Feb. 7 at 7:30 p. m. will be the next
regular business meeting. Important
business meeting, and refresh-
ments later. Come and bring a
buddy.

E. S. RIEBER,
Acting Quartermaster.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

A Deputy Collector of Internal
Revenue will be at the County Court
House, Hondo, Texas, March 7, 1946.

WANTED TO RENT

Want nice house or apartment
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one report. That error has been cor-
rected. There must be others, so
will you help us get our dates cor-
rect by responding to this request.

Incidentally, if the figures are not
up to 2-1-46 as of this date you are
in arrears. Will you not oblige us
by paying up all arrearage promptly
and save us the labor and expense
of billing you. All subscriptions in
arrears are payable at the old rate,
but renewals starting Jan. 1, 1946,
or later are at the rate of \$2.00 per
year.

Your attention to these requests
will be deeply appreciated by—
THE EDITORS.

THE LESSON OF CENTURIES

The editor of a New Jersey paper
states: "I am 100 per cent in favor
of private enterprise and opposed to
socialism. However, several of my
readers have asked me the question,
'What are we going to do to make
a living?' They say that 'manufac-
turing industries and business of-
fices will not hire them because they
are over 50 years old, and that sev-
eral industries will not take on any
people who are over 35 years old.'"
This editor asks what can be done
to correct such a situation, and says:
"How can we fight the isms if in-
dustry and business encourage a
background that creates votes for
them?"

The persons who have asked this
editor to give them an answer to
this question start off on the as-
sumption that socialism can do what
industry and business cannot do,
and that therefore it is desirable as
a substitute for any current short-
comings in business.

The record over the centuries has
been that government is not a good
provider. When given monopolistic
power, it always becomes an oppres-
sor.

If industry is refusing to hire older
people who want to work, in-
dustry must correct that situation in
its own self interest. And that can
be brought back by the proper
agencies cooperating with industry
and making it possible for it to hire
older people to do such work as they
are capable of doing.

Industry should take the lead in
correcting this situation. On the
other hand, government cannot block
industry by laws which allow no el-
asticity in employment and which do
not allow the employer to exercise
some judgment of his own in de-
termining the character and kind of
work and the pay that can be given,
based on the productivity of the em-
ployee, always assuming that there be
a fair minimum wage.

How much better such a procedure
would be than a program to substi-
tute socialism for private enterprise
and private employment, thereby
making government the master and
an individual the slave of a total
monopoly.

The New Jersey editor has raised
a good point. The problem can be
solved

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

This speech of Uncle Harry's, the one about the state of the nation and the mess we are in, well, there was one part where the president was 100 per cent on the beam—and right—and steppin' on nobodys' toes. And no difference about your politics, you can do as Uncle Harry says—or we can keep on being in a mess. He says, write to Congress. So I took his advice. And I wrote the boss-man himself direct, and sent a copy to our senator.

I says, Mr. President, your program like you explained on the air, where you want to put Uncle Sambo in the game and be everything from playing first base and second base and right and left field, etc. versus just being the umpire, it is 100 per cent wrong. I didn't mince words. The U. S. A. is not headed for a crack-up, and chaos is not around the corner, and no revolution is brewing, I says, if you don't let the boys with the horn-rimmed specs lead you off the path and into the ways of how it is there on the Volga. Two million guys, I says, in all kinds of bureaus, they can think up plenty. And with two million still there, it is no wonder there is dirty work at the cross-roads. Don't be misled and be a sucker, I says—and I thank you for asking me to write.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

NO HALFWAY STATION

No sincere effort has been made to return the free markets of a pre-war America. The web of government control is expanding rather than contracting, and shortages are increasing instead of becoming less acute. The emergency control over prices established for the sake of the

war effort, has regenerated into a mad effort to escape the inevitable maladjustments of war and a perpetually rising public debt. A decision must eventually be made: We either return to the hazards and blessings of economic independence or we go all the way in setting up a total, autocratic government. There is no halfway station.

Henry Hazlitt, writing in the New York Times, emphasized the latter when he said: "A great number of people try to evade this issue by talking complacently of a 'middle way.' What they overlook is the inevitable tendency of government intervention to grow upon itself. For an effort to prevent the free operation of a market economy at one crucial point has consequences that force interference at a second point, and then at a third. Government control spreads in ever-widening circles. It moves toward a regimented economy."

"Against all objectives the OPA replies that its price ceilings are preventing inflation. That is no doubt what the equivalent of the OPA in Rumania thinks. Last week it made further drives against the black market there and seized huge quantities of gold and goods in raids. But prices in Rumania, none the less, have increased thousands of times above the pre-war level. Apparently there is a point beyond which price fixing is, at best, futile. What can the price fixers do when the government prints more than 2,500,000 lei daily?"

"The United States is not Rumania. The differences, however, are in degree, not in principle. The basic cause of our mild inflation is the same as of the superinflation of Europe—an unbalanced budget, and the constant issuance of more money and bank credit. Governments all over the world are busy today grinding out more money with their right hand, and trying with their left to prevent it from exercising its inevitable control over industry brought about by their own policies."

—Industrial News Review.

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Lots 9 and 10 of Block 42, Natalia town site, Medina County, were conveyed by R. E. Vanneman to R. L. Vanneman in 1937, and said R. L. Vanneman is sole owner of same.
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Mrs. Ager Smith of Somerton, Ariz., enrolled with our growing list of readers this week. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as the former Donia Merriman of Hondo.

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S. Sgt. John Henry Muennink, formerly stationed at Spokane, Wash., received his honorable discharge on Dec. 22, 1945, at Denver, Colo., after serving 40 months in the Army Air Corps as a vehicle mechanic. He is now making his home at Freer, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Muennink of Freer, Texas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Katie Muennink. Mr. Muennink received his honorable discharge on Jan. 10, 1946, at the Kingsville Naval Base after serving in the Marine Corps for four years. Following nine and a half months' training at San Diego, Calif., he was sent overseas where he served for 27 months as a truck driver in the 2nd Signal Company, 2nd Marine Division. He took part in the campaigns on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian. He then sailed for home, arriving at San Francisco on Jan. 16, 1945. Following a 30-day furlough spent at Hondo, Freer and Austin, he was stationed at Kingsville until his discharge. He held the rating of corporal.

The Merit System Council, serving the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the United States Employment Service and the State Department of Public Welfare, is announcing Feb. 23, 1946, as the date for competitive examinations for 10 different positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed in these State agencies. The positions for which examinations will be given are Junior Claims Examiner, Claims Interviewer, Junior Auditor, Field Worker, Child Welfare Worker, Junior Stenographer, Apprentice Clerk, Clerk-Typist, Junior Tabulating Equipment Operator and Key Punch Operator. The entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1,380 for Junior Stenographer to \$2,046 for Field Worker. Meritorious service in these positions may be rewarded by increases in salary and promotions in rank. Persons interested in these examinations may obtain application blanks at their local United States Employment Service Office, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Office or State Department of Public Welfare Office, or by writing to the Merit System Director, 808 Tribune Bldg., Austin 21, Tex. All applications must be filed in the Merit System Office or postmarked before midnight of Feb. 5, 1946.

We have frequent inquiries for real estate—especially small homes in Hondo, small acreages near town and small ranches suitable for small herds or flocks. If you have anything in real estate you wish to sell, list it with the Hondo Land Co. and let us find you a buyer. See us at the Anvil Herald office or ring us at Phone 127.

Contributors and correspondents will please get their items in as early as possible in the week and do not ask us to print anything but "spot" news events if not in our office by Wednesday noon. Your attention to this request will greatly facilitate our putting your copy into type.

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SEEKING HEIRS

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—Eldridge T. Peery, who would be in his 80s if still living, or his children and grandchildren are being hunted throughout Texas to claim a \$15,000 estate left by a relative of whom they have never heard or have long forgotten.

This was revealed here today when Walter C. Cox, probate genealogist, 208 S. La Salle St., took over the search for the Peery family who appears, he said, to have "disappeared into the present."

Mr. Cox, who specializes in tracing family trees and missing relatives to settle estates, said that Eldridge T. Peery was born in about 1865, and is known to have "settled somewhere in Texas" before or after he married.

"The maiden name of his wife," Mr. Cox added, "is not available, but it is known that the couple had a son, named Oscar, and a daughter, Lucinda, in Texas, and reportedly other children. There is reason to believe that Peery, if still alive, or if not, his descendants are still located in the state."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The services of the Church of Christ, located four blocks south of the traffic light in Hondo, are as follows:

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Lamp	
1935	.15
1945	.10
(PLUS TAX)	
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1935	76.32
1941	69.30
Motor	
1935	12.80
1941	8.50
Radio	
1935	47.50
1941	27.95

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1940	1.84
1941	1.75
1942	1.40
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1944	1.40
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NEWS NOTES FROM LA COSTE LEDGER

La Coste

Louis Mangold of Castroville was a La Coste visitor last Thursday. Mrs. Boyd Hughes and Miss Thea Jungman of here were San Antonio visitors last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and Mr. Emmett, were San Antonio visitors last Friday. R. F. Wolff and son, Harlan, from D'Hanis were La Coste visitors Sunday.

Misses Tessie Rihn and Connie Tschirhart of Castroville visited with Mrs. John C. Biediger, Jr., and son here Saturday. Horace Geiger of San Antonio spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mandel, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruff and children from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and family here Sunday. Fred A. Brunhober from Denver, Colo., is here visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morey.

Mrs. A. J. Kempf of Castroville visited with Mrs. John C. Biediger Jr. and son with Mrs. Max Biediger here Tuesday. T. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Bennett Jr. are spending part of his re-enlistment furlough with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller, near La Coste.

Mrs. Frank J. Keller and little daughter, Patricia, of Castroville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and family here.

Mrs. Louie Ricks Sr. and daughter, Shirley, and son, Billy, Pfc. and Mrs. Louie Ricks Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schoch from Divot, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hitz, and children of here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and sons near La Coste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Knapp and little son, Fritz, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hileman and son, Mike, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morey and Fred A. Brunhober here Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Dowlearn of San Antonio accompanied her sister and husband, M. Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, who had recently visited here, to Fort Lewis, Wash., the past week. Mrs. Dowlearn will spend some time with her sister before returning home.

Castroville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Jr. and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muenink at Hondo Sunday. S. Sgt. and Mrs. Warren McDaniel of Hondo visited with Mrs. McDaniel's mother, Mrs. Clara Tondre, on Sunday.

Last Thursday Mrs. Emil Biry, Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and granddaughter, Fran, Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and sons, Mrs. Ernest Adam and daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and son, Mike, Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and son, Oscar, Mrs. Charles Suehs Jr., and son, and Mrs. Y. L. Tondre surprised Mrs. Geo. Muenink at Hondo with an all-day party, the occasion being her birthday.

Fowler-Schmitt Wedding Solemnized

The rectory of St. Louis Catholic Church of Castroville, Texas, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Catherine Frances Schmitt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmitt of Castroville, Texas, to Larry L. Fowler, son of Mrs. Ethel Fowler of Sacramento, Calif., Friday morning, Jan. 18, 1946, at 10 o'clock. Only immediate members of the family were present at the ceremony. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenz officiated.

NEWS NOTES FROM DEVINE NEWS

Lt. Col. Briscoe Resumes Practice After an absence of five years as an officer in the U. S. Army, Mr. Joe E. Briscoe has returned to his law practice in Devine.

Mr. Briscoe held a commission in the Organized Reserve Corps and was called to active duty as second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps in 1940. Within a few days after Pearl Harbor he was ordered overseas and spent 43 months in the Pacific. He rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel and served on the staff of Headquarters, Central Pacific Base Command.

While on duty Col. Briscoe was selected for attendance to the Quartermaster School in Philadelphia, Pa., and the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and graduated from both of them.

For the time being Col. Briscoe is commuting to Devine and is at his office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mr. Francis C. Richter, who has

carried on the law practice during Col. Briscoe's absence, has moved to Hondo to enter practice there individually.

Biry

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mussman from Kenedy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Miss Betty Jean Williams spent the week-end with her mother at Kenedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nations and daughters of Somerset spent Sunday with Miss Vick Love.

Mrs. R. R. Haass and son, Douglas, are spending the week in San Antonio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Lloyd Biry of Buffalo, N. Y., spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haass. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leinweber and Judy of Hondo were Sunday visitors in the Otto Burrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass and son are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Miss Geraldine Bohl spent the week at home, returning to San Antonio Monday where she is in school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wernette visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and family at Castroville Sunday.

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Fri.-Sat.—"Northwest Mounted Police, outdoor action, filmed in technicolor. Players: Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, and George Bancroft.

Sun.-Mon.—"Over 21," war drama. Players: Irene Dunne, Alexander Knox, Charles Coburn, Loren Tindall, Jeff Donnell, and others.

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.—"Blood on the Sun," war drama. Players: James Cagney, Sylvia Sydney, Wallace Ford, Robert Armstrong, James Bell.

The Park Fri.-Sat.—"Lonesome Trail," western. Players: Jimmy Wakely, Lee "Lasses" White, Johnny James, Lorraine Miller, Iris Cleve.

Sun.-Mon.—"Mexicana," musical comedy. Players: Constance Moore, Tito Guizar, Leo Carrillo, Jean Stevens, Estelita, and others.

Tues.-Wed.—"Muggs Rides Again," racetrack comedy. Players: Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Billy Benedict, and others.

Thurs.—"Pardon Us."

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BLACK MARKET IN CORN IS UNDER INVESTIGATION IN MEDINA COUNTY

We learn from good authority that there is a black market activity in corn in Medina County and it is understood that OPA investigators are investigating the same now. Farmers who have and are selling corn are cautioned to watch ceiling prices on their corn, and avoid getting into series trouble with the OPA. Farmers are cautioned to watch for truckers coming from distant places, and who are paying above ceiling prices, as these are especially watched by the investigators.

Heavy fines are being imposed on violators, which include the seller as well as the buyer. It pays to play safe.

According to a release from the San Antonio district office of OPA a total of \$195,890 was collected in fines, judgments and settlements out of court in OPA cases during 1945. In summing up activities of the OPA during the year, Wilbur P. Dobbins, enforcement executive of the San Antonio district, reported 186 civil suits won, and a total of 19 years, six months and five days in jail or prison sentences imposed against violators of OPA regulations.—Reprinted by request from La Coste Ledger.

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A Letter to the President of the United States

January 18, 1946

Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18 1/2 cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19 1/2 cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12 1/2 cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Union's original excessive demand of a \$2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19 1/2 cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately \$60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country-wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 19 1/2 cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was \$1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would

raise such average straight-time pay to \$1.29 an hour, placing such pay among the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to \$51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only \$4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than \$1,300,000. Such reduction of \$4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 18 1/2 cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,

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W. E. Krenmueller of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Saturday.

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Miss Frances Martin left Monday to resume her studies at the College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville after a visit between terms with her mother, Mrs. Erna Martin.

Mrs. Jim Fusselman is here from San Antonio after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. P. McClendon. Mrs. Fusselman has an apartment at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Crow.

C. S. Spellings, local manager for the Painter Bus Lines, Inc., elsewhere in this paper has placed the new bus schedule which goes into effect February 1st. Consult this schedule for your convenience when traveling by bus.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. D. Atkinson were callers at this office Monday and joined our family of readers. Sgt. Atkinson has been stationed at Hondo Army Air Field since its activation in 1942. Mrs. Atkinson elsewhere in this paper announces an individualized beauty service.

Miss Patsy Lou Kollman, student at Trinity University, San Antonio, spent Monday and Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kollman. She left Wednesday with Miss Mary Lou Stapper for the latter's home in Dallas where they will spend the remainder of the vacation between terms. Miss Kollman and Miss Stapper will be roommates at Trinity next term.

New and renewal subscriptions received since last week are as follows: Mrs. A. N. Mangold, Rt. 4, San Antonio; Henry Reus, LaCoste; Louis R. Gross, LaCoste; Nic E. Fohn, Hondo; Harry Borchers, Seguin; Mrs. Ager Smith (new), Somerton, Ariz.; Robert Koch, Hondo; Fritz Faselier, Yancey; Harold Bippert, LaCoste; Willie Nietenhoefer, Star Rt.; Andrew Martin, Dunlay; Louis J. Saathoff, Hondo; W. E. Krenmueller, Dunlay; Ernest Nietenhoefer, Dunlay; Adam Weynand, Hondo; E. M. Zuberbueler, Comstock; Armin Breiten, Dunlay; I. F. Aten, San Antonio; Welton Meyer, Hondo; C. F. Haass, Hondo; Mrs. John Rosenow, Uvalde; Miss Alma Weynand, San Antonio; E. A. Bendele, Dunlay; Mrs. Lee Schuchart, San Antonio; Mrs. Jim Fusselman, San Antonio; G. D. Atkinson (new), Hondo; Mrs. Eileen Brucks, Hondo; John Henry Saathoff, San Antonio; Mrs. H. G. Boehle, Star Rt.; Mrs. Emil Graff, Star Rt.; C. C. Paysinger, Hondo; Wallace Lutz, Mico; Aug. Schreiber, Hondo.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Philip T. Reid, the former Ethel Grunewald, at the home of Mrs. Mary Grunewald, Saturday, Jan. 19, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

While a lovely march was being played by Mrs. Philip Nixon, the honoree entered the room and took her place of honor. After being seated, the toast was read by Miss Mary Lee Martin. Mrs. Roy Grunewald and Miss Mary Lee Martin presented the honoree with the gifts which were opened and passed to the guests for inspection and admiration. Mrs. Reid then thanked her friends for the many pretty and useful gifts.

A number of beautiful piano recitations were played by Miss Mary Frances Wiemers and Mrs. Philip Nixon.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, saltines, cake and iced tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Alvin Kempf, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. A. J. Grunewald and Mrs. Roy Grunewald.

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Friday-Saturday
Feb. 1-2
NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE
Gary Cooper
Madeleine Carroll
Sunday and Monday
Feb. 3-4
OVER 21
Irene Dunne
Alexander Knox
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 5-6-7
BLOOD ON THE SUN
James Cagney, Sylvia Sydney
Friday and Saturday
Feb. 8-9
BEWITCHED
Phyllis Thaxter
Edmund Gwenn
Adm. Price 29c
Fed. Tax 6c
Total 35c
Starting time—6:45 P. M.
Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN.
from 2:00 P. M. on, never stops.

THE PARK
Friday-Saturday
Feb. 1-2
LONESOME TRAIL
James Wakely
Episode 2—Serial:
PURPLE MONSTER STRIKES
Sunday-Monday
Feb. 3-4
MEXICANA
Constance Moore, Tito Guizar
Tuesday and Wednesday
Feb. 5-6
MUGGS RIDES AGAIN
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall
Thursday, Feb. 7
PARDON US
Friday and Saturday
Feb. 8-9
GHOST GUNS
Johnny Mack Brown
Adm. Price 21c
Fed. Tax 4c
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Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.
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SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Communion and Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

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Liquid, Table's, Salve, Nose Drops
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Symptoms of Distress Arising from
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DUE TO EXCESS ACID
Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at
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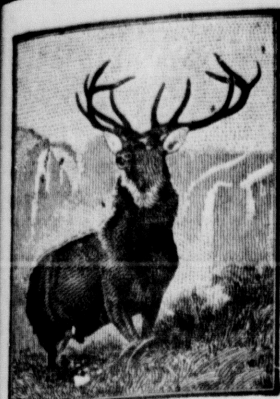
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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by
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ICE CREAM
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KOLLMAN BROS.
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"Pink Eye" Powder
Easy to apply. Quick to act. Stops "pink eye" losses. A 5-gram bottle—enough to treat 30 to 40 cases—\$1.00. For sale by Windrow Drug Store.

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PERMANENT TYPE ANTI-FREEZE
MOBILITE, A POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT—CAN ATTACH TO CAR OR INDIVIDUAL BATTERY
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B. T. U.	6:30 P. M.
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man at this office Saturday.

Cook's first grade house paint and
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Harold Bippert was here from La-
te on business Tuesday and paid
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WE HAVE BATTERIES TO FIT
ALL TYPES OF CARS. WESTERN
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FOR RENT—A two-room and also
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STRAYED—Small horned cow,
with small white spots. Brand-
ed MF on left side. Reward to
finder. M. F. Schweers. 2tc

A large number of Hondo rela-
tives and friends of the late Louis
Haby of Dunlay attended his fu-
neral at Castroville Wednesday
morning.

Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry, coun-
ty home demonstration agent, has
moved from the Schweers cottage
to an apartment in the Gilliam du-
plex on Carl avenue. Her new tele-
phone number is 279J.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mrs. Agnes
Schweers and her grandchildren went
to Houston one day last week and
were accompanied home Friday by
John Finger Jr., who had vis-
ited her husband at Camp Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Merriman
returned Monday from a week-end
trip to Austin with their son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. G.
Fellhorn Jr. and little daughter. Mr.
and Mrs. Merriman returned by way
of the State Park at Bastrop.

Alfred A. Bader called at this of-
fice one day this week and informed
us that he had sold his farm mach-
inery as advertised in this paper.
The ad appears elsewhere in this pa-
per as that section was printed be-
fore being notified of the sale of
the machinery.

C. F. Schweers, county chairman
of the March of Dimes Drive, would
like to call attention to Coin Col-
lectors who are out working in ad-
dition to the March of Dimes of In-
fantile Paralysis Collectors. He
says, "Those collectors are for a
good purpose and we are not dis-
couraging the public's contribution;
our contributions to March of Dimes
of Infantile Paralysis as our collect-
ors might be labeled will be of more
benefit to us as 50 per cent of such
collections will stay within our Mc-
Canna County treasury to help give
treatment of stricken children. We
are assistance to five cases this
past season."

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LOUIS A HABY DEAD

Funeral services for Louis A. Haby, 83, prominent merchant and stockman of Dunlay, Texas, for many years, were held at Tondre Funeral Home and at St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1946. Interment was made at Castroville, with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating at the services. Mr. Haby died Monday, Jan. 28, 1946.

Surviving are three sons, Edwin and Elmer Haby of Dunlay, and Adolph Haby of Comstock, and two daughters, Miss Agnes Haby of Dunlay and Mrs. Emil Zuberbueler of Comstock.

A complete obituary will be given next week.

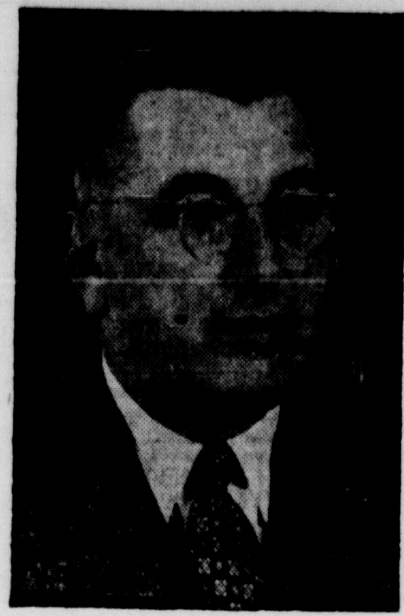
MILLER RITES HELD IN UTOPIA

Rollie Rue Miller, 68, who was born and lived his entire life on the ranch on Upper Seco, died suddenly about 8:30 a. m. Monday, Jan. 29, 1946, at his home. His body was brought to Hondo for preparation for burial and Harger Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of a nephew, Jack Miller, at Utopia, with the Methodist minister, Rev. Ellis, officiating, and interment was made in Utopia. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Patterson, and several nieces and nephews of Utopia.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Jan. 29, 1946, honoring Miss Minnie Wiemers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wiemers. After opening the many beautiful gifts she received, the guests enjoyed playing several games of "42." A delicious plate consisting of chicken sandwiches, chios, cake and hot chocolate was served. The guests then enjoyed singing religious songs. The guests departed, wishing Minnie many more happy birthdays.—Contributed.

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M. G. SCHROEDER NAMED SO. TEXAS DIVISION MANAGER FOR GRAND PRIZE BEER

M. G. "Mike" Schroeder, former district manager of the Southwest Texas sales territory of the Gulf Brewing Company, has been appointed Division Sales Manager for the entire South Texas area, according to a recent announcement by Dwight D. Thomas, vice president and general manager of the brewing company. Mr. Schroeder will continue to make Seguin his headquarters in serving his new appointment, which includes directing the sales and promotion of Grand Prize beer throughout South Texas counties.

FOR SALE—8-piece dining room suite. Call 318-W. 2tpd

Wallace A. Lutz of Mico paid this office a business caller Thursday.

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SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. GEO. J. MUENNINK

Mrs. Geo. J. Muennink was happily surprised Thursday, Jan. 17, the occasion being her birthday. A delicious dinner and supper were enjoyed, which consisted of baked chicken and all the trimmings. Delicious cake, which included the huge birthday cake, was also served. Friends and relatives present were: Mrs. A. S. Muennink of Hondo, Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and sons, Mrs. Ernest Adam and daughters, Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and granddaughter, Frann Mangold, Mrs. Emil Biry, Mrs. Charles Suehs Jr. and son, Mrs. Victor Tondre, Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr., Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and children and Oscar Suehs, all of Castroville, and the honoree and Mr. Geo. J. Muennink. Late in the evening all departed wishing Mrs. Muennink many more happy birthdays.—Contributed by Mrs. R. J. T.

D'HANIS NEWS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Louis Weynand this past week-end were Mrs. Arnold Weynand, Alma, Richard and Gus Weynand, all of San Antonio.

Gerhart Weynand, who has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Guley in Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Leonard Dixon and daughter, Kay, returned to San Antonio to join Capt. Dixon there after having spent a week with Mrs. Louis Weynand. Capt. Dixon at present is on terminal leave after being stationed with the Sixth Service Command Hq. in Chicago the past two months.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I. The Herlongs had three children, Dick, 17, about ready to enter the service, Cherry and Brian. Arthur had not been killed, but taken to a German hospital, badly disfigured. He did not want to live, and wanted Elizabeth to believe he was dead. When Dr. Jacoby started treating him, Arthur was almost helpless. He recovered, hid part of his facial disfigurement behind a beard and went to Hollywood. He soon started to work for Spratt, under the name of Kessler.

CHAPTER XII

What was left of Arthur quivered with rage. "You brute," he said, "you damned brute." He continued with epithets worse than that. He had never been addicted to profanity and was surprised to find such language coming so readily to his lips. But the words were there and he used them, and continued using them every time he saw the doctor.

Later he asked Jacoby if he had understood anything of what he had been saying then. Jacoby smiled with the grim humor Arthur had learned to recognize. "Not the vocabulary. But I did not need the vocabulary to understand what you were saying to me, and just then I did not blame you."

But at that time Jacoby paid no attention to the protests. He simply left Arthur there to contemplate his shattered body and go wild with the prospect of being forced to live in it. There was nothing else Jacoby could do. He was working eighteen hours a day, on a pittance of food that in pre-war Germany would not have been thought enough for an idle man. Besides, since he knew so little English and Arthur knew no German at all, he had to let Arthur go on believing what he believed.

There was no way then for Jacoby to explain that four years of this war had almost annihilated his faith in the human soul. There was no way for him to say that he too was on the edge of despair, searching desperately for some reason to believe that men could be saved from the evil they had wrought.

These were the four years he had just lived through. The physical wrecks brought to him had been dreadful enough, but they were not the worst.

Arthur had been brought to him when he had begun to feel himself giving in to a brutal cynicism. When he examined Arthur, he suddenly felt that here was a man who could prove the ultimate test, not of a human body to recover, but of human courage to overcome disaster. When this American realized what had been done to him his mind would be black with hate and horror, even if it had never been before. At first he had wondered if he had the right to prolong such a life as this. But after several of those examinations under which Arthur had screamed and cursed at him, Jacoby had convinced himself that with labor and patience he could guarantee that his patient would not be helpless. Arthur would have something to work with. If he could be made to use what he had, and with it regain any wisdom or generosity in spite of what he had lost, Jacoby promised himself that he would take it as meaning that humanity could do the same. As he worked with him, as he saw Arthur's fury and despair, Arthur became to him a symbol of the world's wreckage. If this shattered American could come back, there was hope. The damage of the war was done to the world as it was done to Arthur, but if Arthur could be made to go on, could be made to want to go on, there was a reason for living. By this time Jacoby was not sure that there was. But he was going to find out.

Arthur still hated him. He had ceased to doubt that Jacoby meant exactly what he said; Jacoby was not going to let him die, but was going to restore as much as he could of what had been lost. That there was so much he could not restore made no difference to his eagerness. Much of the work was necessarily experimental. "But it's the sort of experiment he looks for," Arthur told himself bitterly. "It's not often he finds a patient who simply can't be any worse off, no matter how many mistakes he makes. When he gets one like that he gives him the works. One man is better than a thousand guinea pigs. I can see the reasoning. Only I never thought of its happening to me."

When he did have a chance to talk to Arthur again, Jacoby's difficulty with the language was so great that he could tell him very little. But after many attempts he managed to say,

"When you were begging me to let you alone, I was trying to make sure you would keep your right arm. Believe me, Kitt, if you had lost both arms, or if there had been blindness with all the rest, I should have done what you asked me."

Arthur said angrily, "Why don't you do it now?"

Jacoby gave him a look of real surprise. "Do you still want me to?"

"Yes. I do not want to be a subject for vivisection."

"Kitt, do you still think that is what I am doing to you?"

"You know it is."

Jacoby shook his head. He fumbled for words. He said, "I watched you for many days. I fought a battle. I cannot say it well. Perhaps in English I cannot say it at all. You are a man, Kitt, but also you are mankind. You must live. You must want to live. You must—do you understand me?" He spoke so intensely that he was almost fierce. "Kitt," he exclaimed, "let us try!"

Though he did not realize it then, Arthur remembered later that his own resistance was gradually being worn away by the power of Jacoby's determination. As time went on, he came to recognize the enthusiasm Jacoby was feeling. He had felt it himself when there was some almost impossible job to be tackled. "If I can do this, I can do anything," He knew what it meant to roll up his sleeves, saying that.

What he did not realize at the time was that this was not what Jacoby was saying. Jacoby was saying to himself, "If he can do this, I can do anything."

The first time he began to understand that Jacoby was not merely a cold scientist was the day when Ja-



"Kitt, if you will tell me—spell it slowly—the name of the woman—"

coby came to his bedside with a slip of paper and a pencil.

"Kitt, if you will tell me—spell it slowly—the name of the woman you kept talking to when you were delirious—"

Arthur groaned. His impulse was to grip Jacoby's hand, but he could not do this. He could only say, "Jacoby, be merciful! If you've made up your mind to do this to me I can't stop you. But don't do it to her."

Without looking at Arthur, Jacoby said, "I thought it might be possible to get her a message. Through the Red Cross."

Arthur did not answer. After a pause Jacoby asked,

"You do not want to tell me who she is?"

Arthur said, "She is my wife." Jacoby turned his head toward the bed then, involuntarily. He knew no words to speak and even if he had been using his own language there could have been nothing to say so eloquent as the pity he could not keep out of his eyes.

He crumpled the slip of paper in his fist. There was a silence. At length Jacoby said, "Very well." He turned and went away.

But in the depth of his own despair Arthur felt a stir of astonished warmth. "The man is a human being. There are some things even he can't take without a shudder."

After that, slowly but unmistakably, he began to discover that Jacoby wanted to be his friend. He began, dimly at first, through those days and nights of desolation, to grasp what Jacoby had meant when he said, "You are a man, but also you are mankind." It was a hard realization, and at first he was doubtful that it had any meaning. "He can make me stay alive," Arthur said to himself wearily. "But can he make me find any reason for doing it? Can anybody? I don't believe it."

Jacoby came back to his bedside often. He never again mentioned the woman Arthur had called for in his delirium. But there was more work on the arm, more on the jaw; the rest had to wait on the patient's strength and the doctor's opportunities. Arthur still had very little hope. Now that he understood Jacoby's purpose, he tried to sympathize with it, but he found this hard to do.

For after all, even after years of labor and pain, even with the highest success, what was the utmost Jacoby could give him? Power to use his right arm; power to sit up and write a letter; possibly, after a long time, power to hobble from place to place with a crutch. Power to look on hopelessly while healthy men and women went ahead with their healthy affairs, doing useful work

and enjoying the rewards of it. Not even Jacoby's genius could restore him the sense of knowing he could take care of himself no matter what happened, the old happy forthrightness of being able to look the whole world in the face and tell it to get out of his way. Jacoby could never restore him his marriage. He could never give Elizabeth the children she wanted, or even the security and companionship she had had with him. Lying in a helpless huddle on his cot in the intervals of being fed and washed by strange hands, Arthur had nothing to do but look ahead into the sort of life-sentence he would be giving her if he let Jacoby communicate with her. No doubt he had been reported missing in action. When they found him, the Red Cross would have means of notifying Elizabeth he was still alive. After the war, as soon as Jacoby had repaired him sufficiently to make it possible for him to go home, he would have to go.

And then, Elizabeth would offer him everything she had. She was too loyal, and she loved him too much, to dream of doing otherwise. She would work, and use everything she could earn for his support. She would spend her life nursing him, amusing him, taking care of him, himself a broken wreck of a creature who could give her nothing in return except a doglike gratitude. Her splendid vitality would be spent in a twilight of half-living until she was dry and withered like fruit that had been broken off the tree before it had had a chance to ripen. As he thought of it he knew more and more surely that no matter what would become of him, he could not let this happen to her.

His decision was not entirely unselfish. Arthur was too clear-headed to imagine it was. Not only could he not do this to Elizabeth, but he could not do it to himself. Bearing his tragedy alone would be easier than requiring her to share it.

He knew, almost as if he were with her, what she would suffer at being told of his death. But that would not last forever, though at the time she would undoubtedly think it was going to. She would pick up the broken pattern of her life and set about putting it together again. Elizabeth was young, vital, alert, and there would be another man who would find her as lovable as he had found her. She would have again the sort of mating she should have. He tried instinctively to clench his fist with decision, and the pain that went like a bayonet-thrust into his shoulder, reminding him that he was not even able to make such a simple gesture, served to strengthen his resolve. When a man dies, he told himself, with more fierceness in his mind since there could be none in his body, it is like taking a teaspoonful of water out of a river. The water closes up, it is gone, and after an instant, nobody notices it any more.

When Jacoby came in again, Arthur told him what he had decided to do. He had to speak slowly, repeating often and waiting until Jacoby's intelligence had limped through to comprehension. The effort to make Jacoby understand took his attention away from the bleak import of what he was saying.

"I will make you a promise, Jacoby, if you will do one thing for me. Do it, and come back and tell me you have done it."

"I understand you. Go ahead."

"When I was brought in here, you found the metal tag of identification? And other things, maybe? Take those to the International Red Cross. Tell them your stretcher-bearers brought in an American who died of his wounds. You do not know his name. But you took these objects from his body. You will sign a death certificate, or whatever you have to sign. The American army will take care of the rest. If you will do this, and bring me some sort of proof that you have done it, I promise you that I will let you do whatever you please to me. But if you will not do it, I swear to you that I'll make you do it because I'll end my life as soon as I have a usable hand to do it with."

Deliberately, further to relieve his attention, he fixed his eyes on Jacoby's eyes, tender as the eyes of a mother; on Jacoby's strong, wise, gentle face; and while he repeated his sentences he noticed again what a thin face it was, the skin showing the waxiness of malnutrition, and guessed as he had guessed before that this man was denying himself part of his own rations to provide more nourishment for the men he was trying to save. At last he said, slowly and carefully, "You understand me? You will do what I ask, Jacoby?"

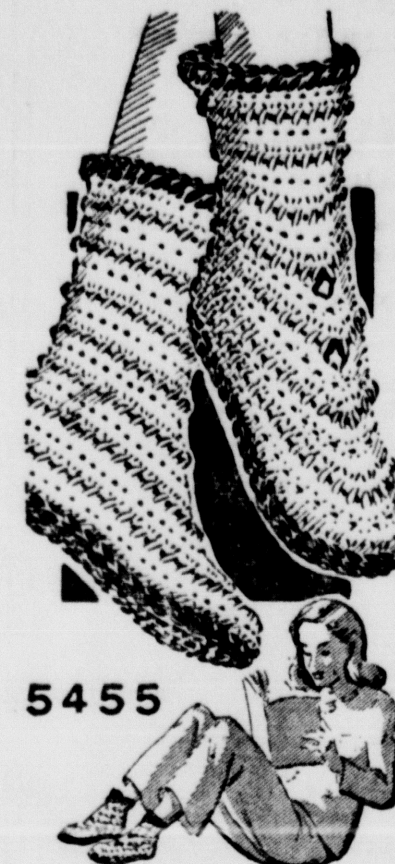
Jacoby used one of the precious night hours when he should have been asleep to rig up a sort of shelf across Arthur's cot, and set the dictionary up on it. "My English is so faulty, Kitt, and I have no time to improve it. Why do you not learn to talk to me?"

He read the first words aloud to him, slowly, so Arthur could begin to learn their pronunciation. While he was taking a hasty meal of turnips and potatoes Jacoby drew rough sketches of various objects in the room, writing their names beside them, and set the sheet up for Arthur to study during the day.

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5. How many workers were employed in munition industries during the war?

The Answers

1. The Gulf Stream.
2. Astronomical bodies which give true light are called stars.
3. Because of the many inlets which extend along the coastline.
4. By his weight.
5. A peak of 10,300,000, approximately one munition worker for every man in the army and navy.

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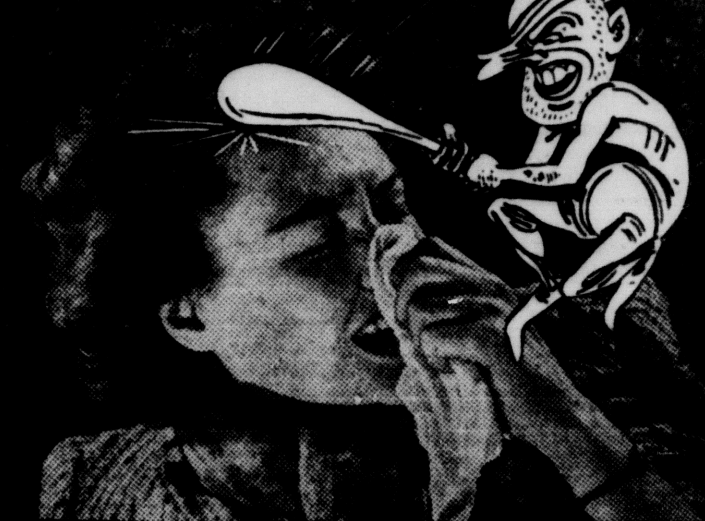
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NEWS
BEHIND
THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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CHANGE AGAINST FACT-
FINDING PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON. — An editorial surveyor has reported 72 per cent of the newspapers approved Mr. Truman's fact-finding solution for labor claims at first, but suddenly turned around and in one week during December (22 to 29), 65 per cent attacked the plan.

This he considered a strange and inexplicable turnover of public opinion, or press opinion, and he criticized it. He said the change came about when the Truman fact-finding board for General Motors was confronted with the union proposition of going into company profits to set future wages on this basis.

My analyst friend has simply been confused, as have most readers of the current labor news, by the emotion of opposing factions. The truth behind the matter is evident.

Mr. Truman advocated the fact-finding solution out of the experience of the railroad union brotherhoods, who have enjoyed its operation for more than 15 years. The idea of establishing a public concept of the facts, with 30 days' cooling down before strikes, in the case of the brotherhoods, never entered the question of how much the railroads were making.

PROBLEM OF DETERMINING
FUTURE REAL PROFITS

The idea of going into company profits of the past for a wage scale for the future was developed by the union in the General Motors case, merely because the company had war profits and the union wanted bigger wages. In the every-way-similar steel case, the same CIO unions have taken an opposite stand because there were no steel profits.

Mr. Truman is now moving to increase the price of steel through Mr. Bowles in order to create money by which the steel companies can raise the union wages. The simple truth is thus shown to be that the unions want a wage increase — for whatever reasons they can concoct, for the reason of profits in the General Motors case, for the opposite reason necessitating a price increase in the steel case.

This is the essence of the matter, and anyone who indulges himself in any economic reasoning about the matter is wasting his time.

Thus the newspaper editorialists are proven by the facts to be right in changing their stand. The Truman fact-finding solution has been headed by union pressure into ascertaining company profits in the General Motors case. These are past profits, based on war business, and the manufacture of different products.

The union would be entirely logical if it demanded a distribution of these profits to the workers. That would make sense, but it is entirely illogical in contending that these past profits should measure the future wage scale, because the same profit is not guaranteed for the future.

FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE
ALL WAGE CONSIDERATIONS

Indeed, the profits of General Motors henceforth will be measured by entirely different considerations — the volume of production, the future cost of materials, the extent of sales, the effects of advertising, efficiency and a thousand other factors. Past profits on war business have absolutely nothing to do with the case.

When the Truman fact-finding was turned into that illogical vein, naturally its advocates turned against it. They could not, in justice to simple reasoning, do otherwise.

Indeed, the unions themselves concede the falsity of the profits basis of establishing future wages by repudiating their own motors doctrine in the case of steel.

A straight-forward, just application of fact-finding would have followed the principle of the brotherhoods example in the case of motors, steel, electrical workers and all others, computing the increase in living costs, measuring what increases in wages had been granted, subtracting these, and proclaiming a just, sound wage increase.

The solving could be done by simple arithmetic. A principle could have been established which would be a yardstick for all cases.

The trouble with the union case and the sympathetic administration handling of it is that no principle has been established. In one case the unions make one economic claim; in the other they make the opposite; and the administration tries to do their bidding in both instances. How then, could there possibly be anything else but confusion and strife?

What the situation requires is the establishment of a just principle, a common yardstick based on simple truths. The war administration had one in the Little Steel formula.

The Washington
MERRY-GO-ROUND
by DREW PEARSON

SELLING STEEL INCREASE

WASHINGTON. — Most of President Truman's appointments are very brief. Senators get five minutes with him. Congressmen get from 5 to 15 minutes. Cabinet members frequently get only 15 minutes.

So recently eyebrows went up when the White House bulletin board listed OPA Administrator Chester Bowles for a full hour with President Truman. Observers knew that the heat was on to increase the price of steel, and sell to inflation's No. 1 enemy on giving the nation its first big inflationary shot in the arm.

When Bowles entered the President's office, the die was already cast. Truman had decided that steel prices were going up. His job was to sell the idea to Bowles. Truman himself had been sold by his old friend, Reconversion Czar John Snyder of St. Louis, who in turn had been won and dined by the steel people in Pittsburgh.

Chester Bowles also had talked with big steel leaders. His talks were far more energetic, more persuasive than Snyder's. Bowles once ran one of the best advertising firms in the nation, is an excellent salesman. All his salesmanship was turned on big steel leaders.

"You are going to have a bigger margin of profit than you realize," he told them. "You are now working 44 hours in the mills and 52 hours in your captive mines. When you drop to 40 hours, you will net a big saving in overtime. The price of scrap iron is now at ceiling. It will drop in the spring, which means more saving. Production per man went up to 10 per cent after the last war. It will do the same after this war, which will save you 100 million dollars alone. You can't tell what your profits will be. So why not try out a new increased wage scale without a sharp price hike? Try it out for six months—then come back and we'll examine the whole question again. If you need a price increase then we'll give it to you."

Bowles is a persuasive talker. He has more charm than any Washingtonian since Franklin Roosevelt. But he made no impression.

"After the last war, steel wages soared even without union pressure," Bowles summarized. "So did prices. And once inflation gets going, you'll have labor coming back until they get, not a 30 per cent increase in wages, but 50 per cent or even 75 per cent. You can't tell where this thing will stop."

EUROPEAN REFUGEES

Some of Jimmy Byrnes' expeditors have really pepped up old-line state department diplomats when it comes to admitting European refugees.

When President Truman first proposed filling unused U. S. immigration quotas by admitting homeless refugees from Europe, state department diplomats said they had neither funds, nor the personnel—nor perhaps even the disposition.

However, some of the South Carolina blood which Byrnes has injected into the state department (men who drink Coca-Cola instead of tea) decided that Presidential orders should not be kissed off so airily.

Though no money was available, they finally went to the bureau of the budget and squeezed out enough cash money to hire new consular personnel. Already they have started flying supplies to Europe to set up special offices to screen refugees and give them visas.

Old-line diplomats are leaning back in amazement. They have never seen so much speed before.

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

Last spring the department of agriculture quietly agreed to advance France 750,000 tons of sugar from the Cuban crop. French colonial crops at that time were down to practically nothing and even what we loaned the French permitted a per capita consumption of only 22 pounds annually, compared to our 64. This friendly move is paying off now, however; because under the terms of the agreement, practically the entire French West Indies crop for this year comes to us. It is somewhat larger than was anticipated, and current estimates are that we will receive about 900,000 tons.

Henry Morgenthau's boom on Germany, which appeared last fall, is not the only book the former secretary of the treasury will write. During his 12 years of close association with President Roosevelt, Morgenthau made painstaking notes on every conversation he had with FDR — and except for Harry Hopkins he probably had more than any other cabinet officer.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The radio time for Senator Taft's attack on Truman's address to the nation was reserved for him by the Republican national committee. . . . When Henry Kaiser signed his new contract with the auto workers, he remarked: "Dick Thomas (UAW president) is the man who came to the west coast last year and convinced me that I should take over the Willow Run plant and make automobiles. That puts the responsibility on his shoulders to see to it that I have the men to do the job."

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Advance Information

By CARLTON JAMES
Associated Newspapers.
WNU Features.

SAM SHEPARD was the logical suspect for the crime. Sam had borrowed \$15,000 from old Mrs. Hodges, and had given her a note for the amount. Mrs. Hodges was a real estate operator and maintained an office on Fay street in Bridge-water. According to the secretary, she kept all her business papers in a safe at the office, but according to the secretary, she had taken Sam Shepard's note home with her on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hodges lived out in the country in Barstow.

Wednesday morning she was found dead in bed, killed with a knife. The \$15,000 note was missing.

On the Monday before, Sam Shepard had left the distant city of Hayden and driven by automobile to Barstow, arriving Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock and registering at an inn operated by a Mrs. Bean. He had gone directly to his room and retired, first telling Mrs. Bean that he was terribly tired after his long drive. At eight o'clock that evening he had waked, dressed and set out for a walk in the country, returning to the inn about midnight.

He admitted being in the vicinity of Mrs. Hodges' house.

Inspector Otis Jackson, assigned to the case, learned these things before he called on Shepard. Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Hodges' housekeeper, gave him the added information that Mrs. Hodges had pleaded a headache upon returning home on Tuesday, and had gone immediately to bed, without eating any dinner.

Inspector Jackson got in touch with authorities in Hayden. They and Mrs. Hodges' office secretary provided him with this information: Sam Shepard's affairs were in bad shape. He hadn't been able to keep up interest payments on his note. If Mrs. Hodges foreclosed he would be ruined. He had no particular reason for visiting Barstow in the middle of the week.

Jackson assembled all this information, sorted it out, thought about it and then went to the inn where Sam Shepard was staying, and questioned him.

"Why did you come to Barstow in the middle of the week?"

"For two reasons. First, my health was in pretty bad condition as a result of financial worries. Second, I wanted to have a talk with Mrs. Hodges. I owe her \$15,000. I was going to ask her to extend the note for three months."

"Did you see Mrs. Hodges on Tuesday night?"

"No. I retired the minute I arrived here. I waked at eight o'clock, dressed, walked out to the Barstow place, found it dark and so returned to the inn and went to bed."

Inspector Jackson looked at the young man thoughtfully. "You're pretty frank about all this."

"Why shouldn't I be? I have nothing to hide."

"Did you contact any one at all before you retired, after reaching here Tuesday night?"

"Yes. I called Mrs. Hodges' office in Bridgewater. Her secretary answered. She said Mrs. Hodges hadn't been feeling well and had gone home early."

"Is that all?"

"Yes."

Inspector Jackson didn't arrest Sam Shepard. Instead he had a talk with Mrs. Hodges' secretary.

"When Shepard called did you tell him Mrs. Hodges had taken his note home with her?"

"Why, no. Why should I?"

"That's the point. You wouldn't in the general course of things."

Jackson next day visited Mrs. Saunders, the housekeeper. "Did Mrs. Hodges tell you she had brought Sam Shepard's note home with her from the office before she retired on Tuesday night?"

"She didn't tell me nothin', except that she had a headache and was going to bed without her dinner."

"Were you here all evening?"

"Nope. Mrs. Hodges told me I could have the evening off, so I went over to see my sister, Minnie."

"And what time did you get back?"

"About seven o'clock this morning, in time to get Mrs. Hodges' breakfast." The buxom lady shuddered. "It was me who found her, y'know."

"Yes, I know."

Jackson returned to police headquarters and explained his findings to the chief.

"Of course," he said, "the one who killed Mrs. Hodges was the secretary. I've sent a man out to pick her up."

"But hold on! How do you know? Sam Shepard had the only motive. Why would the secretary want to kill her?"

Jackson shrugged. "That's a wrinkle we'll have to iron out later. All I know is Shepard couldn't have possibly known that Mrs. Hodges took the note from her office to her home. And the note was stolen. The only one who knew about it being there was the secretary. I've checked thoroughly. It looks as though the secretary saw a swell chance to pin the guilt, logically, on an innocent man."

POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR COMING YEAR

An election calendar containing information about election procedure in Texas, as well as the dates for 1946 elections, follows, in part:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and secure exemptions.

March 10—Last day for tax collectors to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collectors to deliver lists of voters and data to board which furnishes election supplies.

June 3—Last day for candidates seeking district and state offices to file with state chairman to have name placed on primary ballot.

June 15—Last day for candidates seeking county and precinct offices to have names placed on ballot.

June 24—The county primary committee, which has been appointed by the county executive committee, meets to make up the official ballot for the July primary.

June 24—Last day for candidates to pay filing fee to have names placed on ballot.

July 2—Last day for filing first expense account.

July 8—First day for absentee voting.

July 18—Last day for candidates to file second expense account.

July 25—County clerks must mail to presiding judges of proper precinct absentee ballots on second day prior to primary.

July 27—First primary election day, 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. in each precinct in each county in Texas.

July 27—Precinct conventions held at 2 p. m. in rural precincts, 7 p. m. in city precincts, to elect delegates to county conventions.

Aug. 3—County convention meets at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to state convention at place previously designated by county executive committee.

Aug. 5—Absentee voters shall apply to county clerk to vote.

Aug. 24—Runoff primary election, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Aug. 31—County executive committee meets to canvass returns of runoff primary.

Sept. 3—Last day for filing expense account.

Sept. 10—State convention meets to determine party nominees and adopt party platform.

Oct. 16—Absentee voters apply to county clerk to vote.

Nov. 5—General election, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Nov. 11—Earliest date commissioners' court can canvass returns of election.

Nov. 15—Last day for filing expense account. A final expense account must be filed within 10 days after general election.

Don't scorn the sweet potato—it can be a big factor in increasing your "visual purple." Visual purple is essential to vision. It is destroyed by light but normally regenerates itself continuously, rapidly in the dark, less rapidly in the light. Experiments in increasing speed of regeneration of visual purple by added amounts of Vitamin A in the diet were recounted at a recent University of Texas meeting by Miss Florence Scouler, professor of home economics at North Texas Teachers College, speaking before the biological sciences section of the Texas Academy of Science. "When a person is suddenly confronted with a bright light, he is blinded for a flash. If his visual purple is sufficiently built up, the blinding may be for only a few seconds; if it is efficient, the blackout may last for some time—long enough, if driving at night, to cause an accident," Miss Scouler pointed out. Regeneration of visual purple is dependent on vitamin A which is derived from sweet potatoes or other yellow vegetables in the diet. Experiments in supplementing the normal diet with products made from Vita-Lam flour were carried on at the teachers college, Miss Scouler revealed.

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HEALTH NOTES

Strong warning that venereal diseases may increase far beyond wartime levels during the next few years has re-emphasized the need for immediate control action. Highlighting the state-wide control campaign is the observance throughout the state of National Social Hygiene on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Cooperation from every social level has led local leaders in civic groups, social agencies, youth organizations, churches, parent-teacher associations, labor, management and health officials to participate in the observance of this day. Interest in the campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea has risen to new heights during the past few years. Venereal disease control was an urgent and vital factor in fighting power and working ability. The observance of National Social Hygiene Day is part of a program including general education to arouse the interest and concern of communities in stamping out the venereal diseases which kill 100,000 Americans annually.

The national observance is sponsored each year by the American Social Hygiene Association, a voluntary health organization which works in close cooperation with the Army, Navy, U. S. Public Health Service, Office of Education and other units of the Federal Government, and with similar State and local agencies in promoting the control and prevention of venereal diseases.

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ANVIL SPARKS

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nopolistic, the path to socialism becomes broader and more thronged with "fellow travelers."

Thus, every step taken by either side is a step farther into socialism. Then a Paternalistic government steps in and in trying to be papa to both factions only aggravates the trend.

"Cooperation" to remedy the ills into which we are rolling, like a snowball down hill, accumulating both volume and speed with every turn, must be the right kind of cooperation.

First, it must recognize man's inherent right to and his pride in ownership.

Any man worthy to hold a job in any going concern should be able to own an interest in the concern's physical properties.

The moment he is made a partner he will become a more efficient worker.

Any man offered an opportunity for such ownership who hasn't the ambition to profit by that opportunity and is content to remain a wage slave is unworthy of the place and will remain a trouble-maker until he is rightfully eliminated from it.

Under the present monopolistic system, the best have not that incentive of opportunity.

Only by some sort of cooperation whereby the man who labors for a concern can and will become a shareholder in it, can the present trend toward socialism be stopped, free enterprise preserved and America remain the land of the free!

—THE EDITOR.

SO THIS IS PEACE!

There is something frightening in the let-down that has followed the war. It runs deeper than mere relaxation of weary people after years of strain.

Our military disintegration, the mass demonstrations of American troops in foreign lands, the lawlessness and strikes at home—they all add up to an abdication of individual responsibility that can mean the destruction of democratic government in the United States.

Referring to the present state of collapse in the armed forces, the New York Times says: "Peace apparently has brought a release from the feeling of individual responsibility that showed itself during the war, at home as well as on the battle

fronts—the feeling that what each was doing, even if it was only playing a small role, was a part of the whole national and international effort. Now each apparently is willing to let the other do it. Each parent is willing to let some other parent's son stay overseas if only he can get his son back. Every possible influence is brought, every possible string is pulled, to secure preferred treatment. A recent report from a European command said that two officers were kept busy doing nothing else but running down inquiries from just one senator as to the status of the sons of his constituents."

Part of the fault for our scuttled and run attitude lies with the policy of the government which sold millions of people to the idea that war was an investment rather than an expense. Were not war bonds sold on that basis? And now instead of settling into the harness to pay those expenses, we are sitting back on our laurels waiting to collect on our "investment."—Industrial News Review.

A strong, free, independent America, vigorous military defenses, restoration of our domestic economy, and revitalization of our constitutional government, are the surest bulwarks against future wars—the most helpful starting point for our contribution to peace. It is always better to rely on one's own strength than on others. The threat of international force to preserve the peace is a contradiction in terms and ideas. Force, or threat of force, arouses resistance—not acquiescence."—Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

THE DANVILLE (Virginia) COMMERCIAL APPEAL (Democratic) says: We are indebted to an item in the Eger News of Ford City, Pa., which tells the following story, say we: An Englishman and an American were presented to a potentate of one of the eastern countries. On looking over the Englishman's passport, the dusky monarch said: "I see, sir, that you are a British subject?" Englishman (twirling his mustache, and with pride): "I am, sir." Monarch (looking at the American): "And you, sir, are a subject of the United States?" American (gazing at the monarch in amazement): "Subject my eye! I own part of the United States." That is the story. It should give a lift of pride to every American's heart. The difference in viewpoint expresses our unique and proud heritage to perfection. We are not subjects of our government. Nobody runs us but ourselves. We belong to us and we are responsible for our showing in the world, for the account we make of ourselves . . .

The Arcadia (Florida) Arcadian (Independent Democratic) says: "In my humble opinion Vice President Wallace is easily the most dangerous man in official life in the United States, and the worst thing that could possibly happen to this nation would be for some quirk of fate to make him president. The death or disability of President Roosevelt could do that in a twinkling, which makes the continued health of the President a matter of major importance." But how could anything possibly be worse than Roosevelt?



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